

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1897.

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REBUFF FOR MR. TILLMAN

Senate Committee Agrees to Ignore Sugar Investigation Resolution.

A TEST VOTE ON SUGAR

Results in Adoption of Republican Caucus Amendment.

The Vote Is 32 Yeas and 30 Nays. Silver Republicans and Populists Divide Their Strength--The Main Speech of the Day Is Delivered by Mr. Allison, Who Has Charge of the Bill--First Paragraph Not Disposed of at Time of Adjournment.

Washington, June 11.--The members of the committee on contingent expenses of the senate have agreed to report adversely on the Tillman resolution for an investigation of the alleged speculations in sugar.

It is not known when the report will be made to the senate. The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the senate late today, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amendment changing the house rate to \$1.95 per pound by the close of vote 32 yeas, 30 nays. The affirmative vote was made up of 29 Republicans, one Democrat, McNary, of Louisiana, one silver Republican, Jones, of Nevada, and one Populist, Stewart, Nevada. The negative vote was made up of twenty-five Democrats, three Populists and two silver Republicans. It was the closest vote thus far taken on an issue of importance and was accepted as showing that any amendment having the sanction of the caucus was assured of adoption.

THE MAIN SPEECH.

The vote was taken after a day spent in speeches on the effect of the sugar schedule. The main speech of the day came from Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, and was in the nature of an answer to the charges made against the sugar schedule which was found in a derelict of Mr. Gorman, spoke against the schedule and the entire bill pointing out that it was to be taken by the people without opening up to us new foreign markets. Mr. White reviewed the records of Republican senators on the sugar schedule during the debate on the Wilson bill, arraigning them for inconsistency. Mr. Caffrey, Louisiana, and Mr. Stewart, Nevada, also spoke, the former against and the latter for the pending schedule, after which the vote was taken.

MYSTERY OF THE 'PHONE.

An Unknown Anxiously Inquired for Details of Miss Lloyd's Suicide. Atlantic City, N. J., June 11.--The funeral today of Miss Emma Lloyd, who committed suicide last Sunday night, strange circumstances are developed which the police have been keeping very secret in order to, if possible, gain a clue to the writer of the mysterious note which was found in her clothing. Miss Lloyd was buried in the Pleasantville cemetery this afternoon, and there the first whisperings of the mysterious occurrence were heard. It seems that on Monday night about 10 o'clock, the house servant at police headquarters was called up on the telephone and asked what truth, if any, there was in the published report of the girl's suicide. When the sergeant informed his questioner that it was only too true, his unseemly auditor exclaimed audibly: "My God! then that's the last you will see of me!"

A GERDON GUN BURSTS.

Breech Block Was Being Put to an Experimental Test. Sandy Hook, June 11.--The endurance test of a Gerdon breech block fitted to a 3.2 inch rapid firing gun came to an abrupt and today the gun burst. At the breech, pieces flying in every direction without injuring any of the many employes working in the vicinity. Mr. Gerdon says the cause of the accident was probably due to the introduction of a new experimental cartridge case. Six of these had been fired, but the burst of the seventh gave way, allowing the gas to get between the tube and jacket of the gun. Over 900 hundred rounds had been fired from the gun with the Gerdon block which had stood a heavy test and was considered a very good one. It is considerably injured by the bursting of the gun.

BACILLUS OF YELLOW FEVER.

Dr. Sanarelli, at Montevideo, Announces That He Has Found It. Montevideo, June 11.--Dr. Sanarelli, in a lecture delivered before delegates from all parts of South America, members of the Diplomatic corps and others, announced yesterday that he had discovered the cause of yellow fever to be a bacillus which he had named "Cicadella," and which was very rare. He stated that it infested the blood of patients and their bodies after death. The bacilli, he continued, could be easily eliminated by secondary injections, and he hoped soon to discover a curative serum for preventive vaccination. The announcement of the discovery was received with enthusiasm. The Medical society will give a banquet in the doctor's honor.

Death of a Famous Turfman.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.--Byron McClelland, the famous turfman, died tonight. He was 46 years old and worth \$3,000,000, all made in racing in about fifteen years.

Escape of a Condemned Murderer.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 11.--Murderer Chacon, sentenced to be hanged on June 11, at Solomonville, sawed his way out of jail today.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AT NASHVILLE

His Party Warmly Welcomed by the Exposition Committee.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ON GUARD

Governors Bushnell and Taylor and Their Staffs in the Party--The President Frequently Interrupted by Applause as He Passes Through the Building.

Nashville, Tenn., June 11.--President McKinley and party arrived at the Union station, this city, at 7:30 o'clock this morning and were met by Major J. W. Thomas, president of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, and the members of the exposition executive committee. After cordial greetings, he was taken in carriages to the Maxwell house. The party were taken to the exposition grounds shortly afterwards and proceeded to the auditorium. Accompanying the president party were Governors Taylor and Bushnell, and their staffs; Mayor Caldwell, of Cincinnati, President Thomas and the executive committee of the exposition, a detachment of ex-Confederate veterans acted as a guard of honor.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Residence of Andrew J. Smith, Governor of the National Soldiers' Home, Almost Wrecked.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 11.--An attempt was made upon the life of Governor Andrew J. Smith, of the National Soldiers' home, his wife and daughter, between 4 and 5 a. m. today, by some person who is as yet unknown. Dynamite was employed in the outrage and the explosion, which all but demolished the governor's beautiful residence, aroused the residents of the city, and houses trembled as if undergoing an earthquake shock.

BURIAL OF A GYPSY QUEEN.

Mary Stanley Was Only Eighteen Years Old When She Died.

Dayton, O., June 11.--A unique ceremony occurred last evening at Woodland cemetery in the burial rites over the body of the late Gypsy Queen, Mary Stanley, head of one of the wealthiest tribes in the country. Mary was crowned queen of the tribe at Monroe, La., in February, 1891, and was only 18 years of age when she died at Clarendon, Ark., on Dec. 21 last. Her body was embalmed and sent to this city, where it has lain in the vault at Woodland cemetery.

GAIN IN BUSINESS.

An Increase in Nearly All Branches of Trade--Better Conditions Noticeable Everywhere.

New York, June 10.--R. G. Dun and company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The gain in business continues not without fluctuations and at the best moderate but yet distinct. It is still in the hands of the price, although in some branches an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of new orders, and the amount of work done are slowly increasing. Wheat looks well and the best trade authority now estimates the yield at 515,000,000 bushels, with many state and railroad returns to support it. Neither cotton nor woolen mills can expect other than a waiting business with a change of tariff impending, but the demand is steady though moderate at Philadelphia and Philadelphia which have just resumed after a long idleness was also buyers, and all are now running nearly full time.

Diaz Annals Railroad Concessions.

Guadalajara, Mex., June 11.--President Diaz has declared forfeited all the concessions for railroads held by the Mexican National Construction company. This company had some important lines in prospect, one of which was the extension of their line from Colima to this city. The company is composed of New York and Boston capitalists.

Snow Squall at Greenport.

Greenport, L. I., June 11.--At noon today the sky became overcast and at 1:30 o'clock the fine mist which has been falling turned into snowflakes. The mercury fell several degrees. The squall lasted only about five minutes.

Snow in Massachusetts.

Glooucester, Mass., June 11.--The unusual spectacle of a heavy snow squall was witnessed here for about fifteen minutes at 3 o'clock this morning. The storm was especially heavy at East Gloucester and Rocky Neck.

Celebrating His Golden Wedding.

Newport, N. H., June 11.--Edward M. Rittenber, the well known editor and historian, today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding and many congratulations were tendered himself and wife.

THE HOFFMAN MYSTERY.

Mr. Rothchild Denies Knowledge of Fige's Irregularities. San Francisco, June 11.--The coroner's inquest in the Hoffman case will be held next Tuesday. Chief Leach promises to produce evidence not yet made public. He says that he will prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the horse racing operations of Mr. Fige, the firm's bookkeeper, were known to both Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Rothchild long before the latter went east. Edward S. Rothchild, of the firm of Hoffman, Rothchild & Co., arrived from New York last night. He denounces as slanderous the statements that Fige's irregularities were known and consented to by the firm.

STANTON SICKLES INTERVIEWED.

He Says Our Relations With Spain Are Still Amicable.

London, June 11.--Stanton Sicles, secretary of the United States ministry at Madrid, arrived in this city yesterday evening. He is quoted in an interview as saying that there is no cause for anxiety regarding the relations between the United States and Spain. They have not lost their amiable nature, Mr. Sicles added, and President McKinley has not settled upon a definite policy toward Cuba.

HAWAIIAN RECIPROACITY.

Strong Opposition to Reaffirming the Treaty as It Stands--Arguments for Modifying It.

Washington, June 11.--The opposition to the re-affirmation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty in the tariff bill is proving stronger than was expected. The opinion of the members of the committee yesterday when Senator Allison asked that consideration of the Hawaiian clause of the tariff bill be passed over, that a caucus of Republican senators will be necessary to settle the question. It has appeared within the last two days that an effort is being made to modify the treaty in such a way that the United States will receive benefits more nearly equal to those derived by Hawaii under the operation of the compact. The movement represents an effort to show the extent of compromise which the Hawaiian people are willing to make for the treaty and those who are working for its abrogation.

KILLED BY SAVAGES.

Number of British Officers and Indian Soldiers Are Massacred by Natives of the Northern Frontier.

Bombay, June 11.--A dispatch received here from Simla, the residence of the Indian government officials during the heated periods of the year, announces serious trouble on the northern frontier and the massacre of a number of British officers and native soldiers in the government employ. Two guns belonging to a Bombay mounted battery, escorted by 300 men belonging to the First Punjab infantry were treacherously attacked by a large force of hostile natives. The first reports said that Colonel Bunney, two subordinate officers and twenty-five privates had been killed, and that three officers and twenty-five men had been wounded. In addition, numbers of mules and horses are reported killed. Later reports confirm officially the news of the disaster and seem to indicate that the affair is more than a mere conflict with warlike natives, and that the notorious Mullah of Powindah is at the bottom of the trouble.

THREE-CENT FARE LAW.

Supreme Court Decides It to Be Constitutional, Though the Federal Court Held the Contrary.

Indianapolis, June 11.--The supreme court of Indiana today decided that the three-cent fare law is constitutional. It relates to Indianapolis only. In the federal court recently the same law, passed by the legislature, was declared unconstitutional and injunctions were granted by Judge Showalter against its enforcement. The state will insist on three cent fares unless the street car company secures an injunction pending appeal to the federal supreme court. In the Indianapolis case recently, where the state and federal courts differed, the supreme court of the United States held that it was not its policy to enter into conflict with the supreme courts of states.

QUAY'S HELPERS MEET.

State Officials Discuss Revenue Appropriation Bills. Philadelphia, June 11.--United States Senators Quay and Penrose arrived here today from Washington and tonight held a conference with a number of state officials over the revenue and appropriation bills, to be considered in the legislature.

FARMERS DYNAMITING FOR FISH.

Bridgeport, O., June 11.--Joseph Denham, a prominent farmer, Presbyterian, elder and free silver orator, was arrested last night by Fish Warden Conway, of this city, for dynamiting for fish in McMechen creek. John Fulton, another farmer, was also arrested, the pair being held under \$200 bond for trial next Tuesday.

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STATUS OF THE EASTERN QUESTION

Turkish Government Still Resists Relinquishing Thessaly to the Greeks.

THE WORK FOR PEACE IS HALTED

A Bad Impression Made by Another Adjournment--Russia Said to Have Refused Germany's Demands Regarding Concessions to the Porte. The Question of Final Settlement Still in the Distance.

Constantinople, June 11.--A further adjournment of the peace conference has taken place, at the request of Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, on the ground that the sultan has not decided the question of the retention or evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops. The adjournment has created a bad impression in diplomatic circles. The other points brought forward as a basis for the arrangement of permanent peace between Turkey and Greece with the exception of the amount of the indemnity to be paid by the latter country, have been practically settled.

FALL FROM AN AIR SHIP.

Aeronaut at Tennessee Exposition Drops Nearly a Mile from His Balloon and Lives.

Nashville, Tenn., June 11.--Professor A. W. Barnard, the air-ship man, had a miraculous escape from death today. He fell from a height of 5,000 feet and lives to tell of his thrilling experience. The balloon which supports his air ship burst when nearly a mile above the earth. He and his apparatus plunged back to solid ground and the remarkable fact is that he escaped serious injury. He was badly shaken up, but quickly recovered from the shock sufficiently to walk.

JERRY GREEN'S TRIAL.

Rehearsal in Court of One of the Welsh Mountain Tragedies--Story of Abe's Death.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11.--The trial of Jerry Green, colored, for the murder of his half brother, Abe, was begun here this morning. The entire day up to four o'clock was consumed in the selection of a jury. A number of witnesses called by the commonwealth testified to the killing which occurred Christmas evening after a jollification at the home of Jerry Green, which is located at the "Hound boards" in a notorious section of the Welsh mountains. Jerry and his half brother became involved in a dispute over the ownership of a piece of harness and in the quarrel that ensued the latter was killed. Jerry was charged with the murder and was charged with the murder of the boy. Jerry vowing vengeance, started for his home. A young relative attempted to hide Jerry's gun but the latter succeeded in finding it and after threatening to kill a couple of women in the house who told him not to do anything rash, the angry man rushed out of doors and approaching his brother fired point blank at him when standing by eight feet away. Abe died instantly and the murder was committed a few days later surrendered himself. The commonwealth had not concluded when court adjourned. The defense will claim self defense.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Southerly Winds.

- 1 General--Senator Tillman's Resolution to Be Reported Adversely. Peace Negotiations in the East at a Standstill. President McKinley Welcomed to Scotland. Sport--Eastern, National and Atlantic League Base Ball. The World's Champion Pool Player. State--Legislative Committee Investigate Penitentiaries. Amateur Base Ball. Editorial. Outlook for Anthracite Trade. Local--Religious News of the Week. Social and Personal. Local--Rev. James Hughes on the Present and Future of South Africa. The Von Storch Ejection Suit. Plunged to Death Down the Pine Brook Shaft. Local--Mr. Crittenton Talks to Young People. Bicycle Theft Nabbed. West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News. Story--"A Village Patriot." Brooks and Shaganes. Welsh News from Home and Abroad. Neighboring County News. Financial and Commercial.

CHAPMAN LEAVES JAIL.

His Children Join Him Before His Departure. Washington, June 11.--Elverton R. Chapman left the district jail at 10:50 o'clock this morning. He spent there the final night of his term of thirty days, to which he was sentenced for refusing to answer questions put to him by the senate sugar investigating committee. His sentence expired at midnight, but, according to custom, he remained until this morning. He might, had he so desired, have left in time for breakfast at the Arlington, but, instead, took that meal at the jail.

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